

CITY OF BRIDGEPORT

JUNIOR CITY COUNCIL PROGRAM



Winter/Spring 2017

APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION For High School Students Grade 10-12

A (12) week program beginning **February 27th, 2017**, designed to give high school students a chance to learn and participate in city government. Up to 20 students will be selected from a competitive pool of applicants consisting of high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors who live in Bridgeport.

The objective is to expose students to city government, where they will meet professionals in civil service careers and experience first-hand the roles and duties of city council members as they attend council meetings.

Requirements & Expectations:

- The Junior Council Student must be a resident of Bridgeport
- Must commit to attending (12) weekly workshops and bi-monthly council meetings on Mondays. Workshops will generally take place between 3-5 pm and council meetings between 7-9 pm.
- Decide on a community service project with fellow Junior Council members to be completed within the 12 week period.
- Conduct research on issues affecting youth in your neighborhoods.
- Maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA (attach report card)
- Attach 1 letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, pastor, employer or advisor.

Return completed application by February 3rd, 2017 to:

City Hall

Lighthouse Youth Services
45 Lyon Terrace #301

OR

Email: Lisa.Miro@bridgeportct.gov
Office: 203-576-7048

ATT: Lisa Miro

Please answer the following questions below and on the reverse side of this application.

_____ Last Name	_____ First Name	_____ Street Address	_____ Apt. #	_____ Zip Code
_____ Mobile Phone #	_____ Home Phone #	_____ Parent/Guardian	_____ Parent/Guardian Phone #	
_____ School	_____ Grade	_____ Age		
_____ Student Signature	_____ Date			

1. How did you hear about this program?
2. Why are you interested in participating in the Junior Council Program? Please check all that apply.

- ☐ Chance to get summer job ☐ Chance to meet the Mayor and City Council
- ☐ Learn about city government ☐ Want to learn how I can help my community

3. Are you involved in school or community leadership at this time? If so, please describe.

☐ No

☐ Yes _____

4. Do you have any conflicts with the scheduling of our workshops and council meetings?

☐ No, I can be there every Monday at the required times of 3:30-5:00pm or 7:00-9:00pm.

☐ Yes, I will require a few Monday's off for the following reason(s):

Parental/Guardian Consent

I give permission for my child _____, to participate in the Junior Council Program. I understand that my child will need transportation to and from the Junior Council workshops/meetings on the required Monday's from February 27th- June 5th, 2017. I commit to his/her availability for the (12) week program. Transportation is not an issue to arrive on time and in the event that my child cannot be present, I will call Ms. Lisa Miro @ 203-576-7048 or email her at Lisa.Miro@bridgeportct.gov.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

The City of Bridgeport shall not discriminate against, or exclude from participation in any benefits, any person on the grounds of gender, race, color, religion, national origin, age, or disability. The following questions are optional.

Race or ethnic group: ___ Native American ___ African American (Black) ___ Asian ___ Caucasian ___ Middle East ___ Hispanic (Latino)

Gender: ___ Male ___ Female Age: _____